FISCAL NOTE

HB 2082 - SB 2102

March 20, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises activities that are considered to be criminal offenses involving the sexual exploitation of minors; increases penalties for sexual exploitation of a minor, solicitation of a minor, possession of materials that include minors involved in sexual activities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$549,500/Incarceration*

Assumption:

• Elevates penalties for 18 offenders for various Class E through Class B felony convictions for sexual offenses involving minors.

*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director